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On 17 July, the Soviet AAA commanders in East Germany conferred about the reconditioning of the old landing field at Rerik firing range. There, a fighter detail would be stationed, in order to intercept quickly and effectively any approaching enemy aircraft as the arrival of aircraft from Pustnitz would take too much time. Estimates of costs for repair work on the landing field and the required buildings were requested.

Comment. The former German airfield near Rerik is located in the southwestern section of the Wustrow Peninsula. According to reports in 1949 and 1950, part of the airfield was destroyed and the other part was under cultivation. All of the hangars, quartering buildings and other installations had been demolished or torn down prior to May 1949. Dwelling houses on the edge of the field were allegedly occupied by civilians. The field is believed to cover an area of about 800 x 1,000 meters. It can probably be enlarged only to the southwest where the ground is believed to be marshy. Extensive work including the construction of a runway, possibly consisting of runway ends, would be necessary in order to make the field suitable for MiG-15s or any other similar type aircraft.

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